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GREAT TEMPEST IS BEING RAISED IN LITTLE TEAPOT

Republicans Discover
A wful Democratic
"Crookedness"

ELECTORAL BOARD IS BEING "PACKED"

Because Cousin of Henry C. Stuart Was Appointed Long Before Latter Even Thought of Going to Congress, Sloop Followers Are Raising Hue and Cry.

BY ALEXANDER FORWARD,
Special Correspondent of The Times-Dispatch.

Abingdon, Va., March 30.—It becomes my sad duty to-day to report a horrible instance of Democratic crookedness, discovered and commented upon by Republicans, who have, of course, ever stood for purity in elections and against the use of campaign funds, so characteristic of the Stemp regime. Republicans are printing it through the district, and I understand that the party leaders want the case in point fully known, and to that end I am printing it in the only place where every citizen of the State will see it, in the columns of The Times-Dispatch.

It seems that Alexander Stuart, of Abingdon, a former member of the House of Delegates from Washington county, and a cousin of Henry C. Stuart, the Democratic nominee for Congress, is a member of the Washington county electoral board. A Republican paper expresses its regret that Henry Stuart is not in the district, because if he were he would not countenance this.

"It will be remembered," continues this article, "that we called attention to the fact that he had been informed that recently, in fact since the nomination of Hon. Henry C. Stuart for Congress, some changes were being made in some of the electoral boards of some of the counties in this commonwealth. For some reason, of which we have no knowledge, J. W. Gray, a member of the electoral board of Washington county, retired, and the judge of the Circuit Court appointed Alexander Stuart, of Abingdon, in Mr. Gray's place."

The inference, of course, is that Alexander Stuart, because of his relationship with the nominee, would do work that would not be done perhaps by another Democrat.

Facts in the Case.
Intense indignation is being expressed by the friends, which includes nearly everybody in the county, of Judge Frank B. Hutton, that when a man never before the Virginia bar.

Now for the facts in the case. It is true that Mr. Gray resigned. It is presumed that he did not desire to continue in the position. Whatever his reasons may have been he did it long before any one had the slightest idea of the nomination of Henry C. Stuart. Everybody familiar with the election laws of the State knows that it is the duty of the judge of the Circuit Court to appoint in February of each year one member of the electoral board to serve three years. Judge Hutton, in February, 1916, reappointed J. W. Burrman, and, finding that Mr. Gray had resigned, appointed Alexander Stuart for the unexpired term. This fact is shown on the records of the Washington County Circuit Court, whose clerk, Peter J. Davern, is the chairman of the Ninth District Republican Committee, and should have known it. At the time of this appointment neither Alexander Stuart nor the committee knew that Henry C. Stuart would be the nominee, nor did any one have even a suspicion that such would be the outcome.

As to whether or not Mr. Stuart resign is a matter for his own consideration. My information is that Judge Hutton, of his own motion and without solicitation or recommendation from anybody tendered the position to Mr. Stuart, and that the latter very reluctantly accepted it. If he resigns it will be against the advice of his friends.

No Republican will say in this county that he believes Mr. Stuart would make a wrongful use of the position.

Not in Politics.
While on the subject of Republicans, I have been struck yesterday and to-day with the number of members of that party who are not in politics this year. Some of them are in Bristol and some in Abingdon. A lifelong Republican told me this morning that he would not go to the polls in November.

Another, who is one of Bristol's most prominent men, said that while he heartily approves of encouraging infant industries he has one or two in his home which he would like to be able to feed without yielding all he earns to the trusts.

Another told me that he firmly believes this a Democratic year and that the party majority in the next House of Representatives will be from 75 to 125. When asked if he thought Mr. Stuart would be one of that majority, he smiled and went on working for a living.

A former Republican member of the Legislature has large interests which will engage his attention and which will, it is understood, preclude his giving any active support to the Stemp campaign.

Distribution of patronage in the office of Internal Revenue Collector I. P. Summers is causing quite a large amount of Republican dissatisfaction. A resume of the political situation in Washington county, the largest and wealthiest in the district, would be but a repetition of what has been said of the House to select the House committees.

PROBE READY TO START

Senate Has Laid Ground Work For Bribery Investigation.

Jackson, Miss., March 30.—The State Senate this afternoon completed the ground work for its probe into the alleged bribery of Senator Theodore Bilbo during the recent senatorial campaign, and, incidentally, gained concessions from District Attorney McNeill, who, earlier in the day, when called upon to present to the Senate evidence taken in the grand jury hearing, remarked:

"The Senate be damned!"

Mr. McNeill was the only witness called at to-day's executive session of the assembly's upper branch. He was subjected to a grilling examination by the attorneys for Mr. Dulaney. The District Attorney agreed that the Senate should have a list of witnesses who testified before the grand jury, on whose testimony was based an indictment against Dulaney charging bribery, and that these witnesses might repeat their evidence without violating their grand jury oath.

Besides this, the adoption of a rule that each of the principals to the investigation should have two attorneys present and that no person other than counsel should propound questions except in writing, was as far as the Senate proceeded to-day.

"Approached" By Woman.
The special house committee appointed to inquire into the alleged bribery also was in session during the afternoon. The principal testimony before this body was given by Representative J. O. Coward, who stated that he was "approached" and that a woman had acted as the "go-between."

The first personal encounter came this afternoon when Representative Brooks Miller, of Calhoun county, and R. S. Stett, official stenographer of the House, were engaged in a lively fistfight in the lobby of a hotel. During the exchange of blows, a pistol fell to the floor and was taken in charge by Representative Johnson, of Fannin, who declared that Stett was endeavoring to draw it when it fell from his grasp.

The clash, it is stated, was the immediate result of an assertion by Mr. Miller questioning the sincerity of the grand jury.

Dulaney will be formally arraigned on the bribery indictment to-morrow.

DR. WALTERS INDICTED

Former President of Select Council Charged in Jury Deliberations.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30.—Dr. E. R. Walters, former President of Select Council, who is now director of Public Health and Charities, was indicted to-day as the alleged recipient of \$1,000 in bribe money, and fifteen other former Selectmen were named in the grand jury's report as having received amounts ranging from \$500 to \$250.

The indictments make a total of ninety-one in three reports by the grand jury within two weeks, and there are more to come, says District Attorney William C. Rouse.

To this end the inquisitorial body had before it to-day thirty more officials, directors and employees of the six banks alleged to have paid money to obtain an ordinance naming them as city depositories. Four local press agents were also before the grand jury, which is seeking now to trace the \$15,000 which was sent or taken to New York to be passed over there to former Councilman Charles Stett.

The progress of the grand jury in its probe for "the men higher up" was still undisclosed to-day, but it is declared that progress is being made, and that the naming of bigger men is certain to come soon.

The indictment of sixteen former Selectmen to-day was based upon the confession of Stewart that he had distributed to these sixteen men \$12,000 to buy their votes in favor of the bank ordinance. The grand jury will be in session again to-morrow.

John P. Kiehl, whose confession let loose all recent developments in the graft scandal, went off meekly to the Western penitentiary to-day to serve a three and one-half years' sentence.

INCREASE IS GIVEN

Philadelphia and Reading Raise Wages of Employees.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30.—Following the lead of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which has just given a voluntary 6 per cent. wage increase to its 40,000 employees on all railroads connected with its vast system east and west of Pittsburgh, involving an addition of about \$10,000,000 to the company's pay rolls, came an announcement from the officers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company late this afternoon of a similar advance in wages to its men.

Like that of the Pennsylvania, the Reading's increase affects all employees who receive less than \$300 a month. The increase announced to-day affects about 37,000 employees of the Reading Company.

The general prosperous condition of the railroads and the high cost of living are given as the reasons for the increases announced by both companies.

KING MENELIK DEAD

Ruler of Abyssinia Dies in Twenty-first Year of Reign.

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, March 30.—Menelik II., King of Abyssinia, is dead at the age of sixty-six years and in the twenty-first year of his reign. Prince Lidj Joassu, grandson of the late monarch, is heir to the throne.

The King was stricken with apoplexy last fall and never recovered his health. For many weeks his death had been expected.

Prince Lidj Joassu was proclaimed heir to the throne on May 18 last. He is fourteen years of age and little less than a year ago was married to the granddaughter, aged seven years, of the late Emperor John, and niece of Empress Tayto.

HAY INTRODUCES BILL
Virginia Man Fighting for Committee of Committees.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—A bill providing for a committee to select the standing and special committees of the House, instead of having them appointed by the Speaker, as at present, was introduced by Representative Hay, Democrat, of Virginia. The bill would provide a committee of fifteen, nine from the majority side and six from the minority, and all elected by the House to select the House committees.

RIFLE RANGE AT VIRGINIA BEACH

Military Board Finally Agrees to Locate Camp Near Ocean.

ANOTHER CAMP IN MOUNTAINS

Tidewater Offer Accepted With Understanding That Additional Site Will Be Secured—Plan to Revise Volunteer Regulations—To Instruct Troops.

Several important steps affecting the military service of the Commonwealth were taken last night at a four-hour meeting of the State Military Board in the Governor's office, the most notable being the acceptance of a site for a permanent camp and rifle range near Virginia Beach. Provision for the instruction of the various arms of the State service and coming maneuvers was also made.

The offer by the Industrial Commission of Norfolk of a camp site and rifle range, made without limitations or restrictions, was accepted. With the understanding that another camp site and rifle range will be located somewhere in the mountains of Virginia or elsewhere as soon as convenient places can be selected and acquired by the board.

Range in Mountains, Too.
Looking to the establishment of a second range, the board appointed Colonel J. Lane Stern and Secretary of the Commonwealth James to select a suitable location in the mountainous part of the State. They are to report to the board, and then the matter of creating this range will be further considered. It was felt that there should eventually be two ranges, one serving the country contiguous to the seacoast, the other being used by the branches of the service nearer the mountains.

As many local ranges as may be necessary will be established in other places, with the approval of the board, but this section of work is to be developed further.

Revision of the regulations for the Virginia Volunteers was decided upon. They will be changed so as to conform to the present needs of the service, because the old rules are obsolete and amended to the point of uselessness. A committee will be appointed by the board to perform this duty.

A rifle and pistol range was granted to the Third Company of Coast Artillery, located at Portsmouth.

Camps of Instruction.
All infantry officers will be put in a camp of instruction, according to the decision of the board. The location will be either Petersburg or Fort Meyer, and the time will be arranged so as to precede the general infantry camp.

It was also decided to place the Field Artillery officers in a camp of instruction at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Another important decision was that to send the State's quota of troops to the joint maneuvers with the regulars and organized militia at Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, the date of that encampment is not yet known. It is thought that it will be between July 10 and 20.

Just what troops will be designated for the Gettysburg encampment has not been decided, but it is expected that two regiments and field artillery will be sent. The organizations which do not go will be placed in a State camp of instruction. The details of which have not been determined.

The Coast Artillery corps will go into joint encampment with the regulars at Fort Meyer, at a period to be announced later by the board.

UNION WORKERS QUIT

Soft Coal Miners Unable to Reach Agreement With Operators.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—The 40,000 union workers in the soft coal mines of the Pittsburgh district will quit work at midnight to-morrow. How long the suspension will be a matter of speculation. At the hour named the contract with the operators expires, and in view of the collapse of the general negotiations at Cincinnati for a new wage scale and working conditions, a suspension is necessary until the question is threshed out again locally. If there be the unexpected announcement between now and Monday that the operators will grant the demands, it is possible that work will resume promptly next week. Industrial concerns are known to anticipate a longer suspension in the mines—possibly for a month—but at least for two weeks—and they have provided for the emergency by storage of extra coal.

HELD FOR MURDER

Albert Walter Must Answer for Killing of Ruth Wheeler.

New York, March 30.—It took just ninety-three minutes to-day for two jurors to pay the way for the trial of Albert Walter, charged with the atrocious murder of Ruth Wheeler, last Thursday. A coroner's jury held him for the grand jury and the grand jury indicted him for murder. The trial has been set for next Monday, and the authorities believe that he will be in the hands of the law by that time.

Walter's lawyer, Wallace D. Scott, protested this afternoon that he had not been informed of the hour at which the inquest would be held, and that the inquest was receiving "shabby treatment." It would be "legal butchery," he said, to try Walter Monday when there are fifteen other men in the Tombs awaiting trial on charges of homicide.

Daniel Not Improving

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Daytona, Fla., March 30.—Although Senator Daniel has been brighter to-day than yesterday, and has been awake several hours, there still is a cessation in the improvement which set in last week, and continued until Monday last.

ALL PRECEDENCE THROWN TO WIND

Roosevelt Will be Placed Above Germany's Royal Princes.

PERSONAL GUEST OF THE EMPEROR

Master of Ceremonies and Court Chamberlains in Dismay, but Ruler Is Determined to Shower Great Honors on Ex-President, and Will Not Be Deterred.

Alexandria, March 30.—Former President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel sailed for Naples this afternoon on the steamer Prinz Heinrich.

Colonel Roosevelt received an ovation as he stepped from the train at the pier station. He stopped to receive the greetings of several prominent persons, and then with the others of the party walked briskly aboard the steamer, which was dressed in flags with the American colors flying from both mastsheads. A great crowd followed him across the pier and on to the vessel. As he stepped aboard Mr. Roosevelt acknowledged the popular welcome by raising his hat.

Given Heartly Send-Off.
Cairo, March 30.—The Roosevelts were given a hearty send-off when they left here by train for Alexandria this morning.

Among the communications received by Colonel Roosevelt was one from the headquarters of the American mission, thanking him for generously acceding to the request that he visit the mission stations, and also for his aid in the work of redeeming Egypt.

There was a great crowd at the station to witness the departure of the distinguished American whose presence in the Egyptian capital has been of absorbing interest to all.

Guest of Emperor.
Berlin, March 30.—Emperor William has invited Ex-President Roosevelt to be his personal guest at the palace for three of the five days that Colonel Roosevelt will spend in Berlin. The ex-President will arrive here on the evening of May 9, and will be entertained by David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador, until the 12th, when the Emperor will return to the capital from the provinces. Then Colonel Roosevelt will go to the palace.

The Emperor will throw court precedence to the winds during Colonel Roosevelt's stay. The masters of ceremonies and the court chamberlains are dismayed by the Emperor's determination to give a private and unofficial person precedence at the dinners and elsewhere over everybody, even the royal princes. The expectation is that the Emperor, who has given much thought to the entertainment of his distinguished American guest, is preparing to give him for the three days in which he will give up to the ex-President the most of his time.

Wants to See Men.
"What do you think Mr. Roosevelt would like to see in Berlin?" inquired the Emperor of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, a few days before the exchange professor left for home early this month.

"Men," said Prof. Wheeler. "Mr. Roosevelt would like to meet representative German men."

Prof. Wheeler also thought that Mr. Roosevelt might like to hear some good music; to see one or two galleries; and to visit Frederick the Great's country house—San Souci, at Potsdam.

While the Emperor did not say directly whether he would follow the suggested outline, it is likely that he will have a distinguished company to dine with Mr. Roosevelt and that he will arrange for a gala opera in Potsdam.

The University of Berlin will bestow the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Colonel Roosevelt.

Would Erase Record.
Washington, March 30.—Representative Bennett, of New York, to-day took steps to have erased from the records of the House one of the severest rebukes ever administered to a President by congressional action. He introduced a resolution to expunge the report of the special committee, of which the late Representative Perkins was chairman, which caused to be laid on the table of the House the action of one of President Roosevelt's messages relating to the secret service.

This message was interpreted as containing direct reflections upon the integrity of members of the House, in that the former President defended his action in using secret agents to ferret out the acts of certain House members. The Bennett resolution was sent to the Committee on Rules.

By some members, an effort to expunge from the record the action of the House in tabling the President's utterances on this subject is taken as an indication that the republicans of New York State are planning to rally under the leadership of Colonel Roosevelt as soon as he emerges from the African wilds and his European tour.

TAFT WILL ATTEND

President to See Super-Dreadnought Go Down Ways.

Washington, March 30.—President Taft will attend the launching of the big battleship Florida at the New York Navy Yard on May 12. The Florida is one of the super-dreadnoughts of the navy and will have a displacement of 21,000 tons. She is the first big ship built at the New York yard since the 18,000-ton Connecticut was turned out there. Secretary of the Navy Meyer personally conveyed an invitation to the President to-day to attend the launching and Mr. Taft accepted.

New Rafts With U. S. Steel.
Albany, N. Y., March 30.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company to-day filed with Secretary of State Keogh a plan for the raising of a capital stock from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000. This makes it next to the largest corporation in the world, the United States Steel Corporation being the leader.

King of Post-Office Robbers



EDDIE FAY.

FAMILY POISONED BY CANNED FOOD

William Stanley, four years old, is dead, and six other members of the Stanley family, in Hanover county, are now in the hospital, suffering from ptomaine poisoning that they may not recover. Dr. Leslie B. Wiggs, of this city, who was called on to examine the nature of the cases, returned to Richmond yesterday. That the patients are alive is due, he said, to the assistance rendered by Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, whose private sanatorium is six miles from the Stanley home. Dr. Page did not know of the nature of the case until a fatality had occurred.

The poisoning followed a meal of corn, canned herring and peas, which was served to the family on Saturday before last, and the condition of the patients, according to Dr. Wiggs, is much worse than it might have been had the country physicians' facilities for proper treatment. On receiving information that his neighbors were in distress, Dr. Wiggs sent his head nurse, Miss S. H. Cabaniss, to the Stanley home, and she has been there ever since. Miss Cabaniss was formerly superintendent of the Old Dominion Hospital here.

Cannot Move Patients.
The ill persons are George W. Stanley, the father, and Walter Stanley, two sons, J. T. and Walter Stanley, and two grandchildren, Gordon Stanley, six years old, and Percy Stanley, three years old. The patients are confined to their beds, and are in such condition that they cannot be brought to Richmond for treatment. Dr. Wiggs does not believe they will ever be able to be removed, and as Dr. Page has offered the use of his private sanatorium, it is probable that the patients will remain there until they are able to move.

The first word that the family was suffering was received in Richmond Monday afternoon, when Mr. Larry, who came here at the request of George W. Stanley, applied at the Memorial Hospital for a doctor, after explaining, as best he could, the nature of the cases. Dr. Wiggs was sent out on the case the following morning. Dr. Stanley, of Hanover county, with two assistants, had a thorough examination, believing that the patients were suffering from ptomaine poisoning. The results were so serious that he believed the patients should have been alive when he arrived. He expects, if possible, to remove the patients to the Memorial Hospital here, as Dr. Page's sanatorium, there may be some delay in securing everything necessary for proper treatment of the cases, which are very rare.

George W. Stanley, the father, and J. T. and Walter Stanley, his sons, are prosperous Hanover farmers. They live about eight miles from Beaver Dam, and the nearest railroad station is Hewlett's, six miles away. When I saw them first," said Dr. Wiggs, "the Stanleys were as desperately ill as people could be and remain alive. None of the five could take nourishment, but I left them in fairly good condition, and I don't expect to hear of any fatalities before I get back."

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Post-Office Inspector Meyer received during the day an alleged record of the prisoner Chester, whose real name is given as Richard Harris. He is said to have been known also as "Dick" Harris, alias "Little Dick" Harris, alias "Frank M. Willis, alias Willis James, alias Frank Holden, alias James Wilson, alias James Mason. He is described as a "bank and jewelry store sneak and burglar." The record and report reads in part:

November 6, 1891, arrested at Denver, Col., discharged; December 24, 1891, arrested at San Francisco, Cal., charged; July 7, 1895, arrested at Oostend, Belgium, with Harry Russell, George Woodward, alias the "Diamond Swallow," and Anna James. Convicted March, 1896, and sentenced to State Prison for the Crime.

Assistant District Attorney Talley, when asked last night to explain the contents of the last trunk shipped from here divided into many parts.

ROBBERS SPLIT THEIR BOOTY TO BAFFLE PURSUIT

Contents of Last Trunk Shipped From Here Divided Into Many Parts

ONLY \$17,000 OF LOOT IS MISSING

Warrants for Cunningham and Chester Mailed to New York, and Prisoners May Be Brought to Richmond for Trial by Next Week.

Over the long distance telephone, early this morning Chief John R. Harrison, of the Washington division of post-office inspectors, who labored with his men in New York all of yesterday in an effort to trace the missing trunks containing the remainder of the postage stamps stolen from the post-office at the Richmond post-office Monday morning, said that approximately \$17,000 of the missing government property had been recovered.

Latest reports received here are that one trunk shipped into New York from Richmond, N. Y., was recovered yesterday afternoon, and contained about \$17,000 in stamps. Major Louis Werner received a telegram yesterday from Inspector McCarthy, of New York, telling him of the seizure of a valise at the St. Denis Hotel, which held \$8,500 of the booty. This information was confirmed by Chief Harrison in his long distance message.

Thieves Divide Plunder.
The inspectors acknowledged last night that the thieves had divided the plunder contained in one trunk shipped from Richmond, which is believed to have been opened by them at the Avon Hotel, 107 West 42nd street, New York, and distributed among confederates in suit cases. The missing stamps, valued at about \$15,000, are supposed to be those of larger denominations, which makes it possible to easily conceal them in a dress suit case.

In general belief, according to reports from Chief Harrison, is that four trunks, instead of three, were shipped from Richmond, and that at least five men in the case. Chief Harrison said nothing of further arrests, and it is said here the inspectors are now using a "recoiling" strategy, and will be satisfied if Cunningham and Chester get their deserts at the court trial, which will be held in Richmond.

Hundreds on the Trail.
Part of the plunder was put into a trunk at the Avon Hotel, and this was transferred to the Courtland Street Station, where it was received by the inspectors. When asked how many men are at work on the case, Luther L. Scherer, who held several interviews with Chief Harrison, said that the long distance telephone last night, said the city detectives of New York, civil service men and railroad detectives are now using a "recoiling" strategy, and will be satisfied if Cunningham and Chester get their deserts at the court trial, which will be held in Richmond.

Detective Scherer, who is probably closer in touch with the situation than any other man outside of those who are handling them, said that various pieces of baggage, said Chief Harrison, had done admirable work on the case, and that his knowledge of the case was being demonstrated by the quick manner in which he has dispatched his men to various points. His belief was that the thieves had divided the loot, and he thinks if it is recovered the entire amount will be made up.

Bought Trunks Here.
A telegram came from New York yesterday that all the trunks used in shipment from Richmond were new, and that the robbery was a "recoiling" strategy, and will be satisfied if Cunningham and Chester get their deserts at the court trial, which will be held in Richmond.

Chief Harrison, in his last message, said that Chester, who was more conspicuous than any of the robbers, had been positively identified as "Dick" Harris, who is regarded just as notorious a criminal as Eddie Fay, who figures in the Scott, F. H. Saffell, Cunningham, Harris is said to have been associated with Fay in many of his crimes, and he is spoken of as a "Prince of the Court."

Major Werner has been in constant touch with Inspector McCarthy and his staff, and has rendered valuable assistance to the government.

WARRANTS FOR ROBBERS
Chester and Cunningham to Be Brought Here for Trial in Federal Court.

Assistant United States District Attorney Talley received a communication at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, asking that he issue warrants for Fred Cunningham and Frank Chester, charged with the robbery of the post-office at the Richmond post-office in the office of Cashier Marriot and carrying away property of the United States valued at \$85,355.54. Inspectors V. E. Hester and E. H. Saffell, who are the only members of Chief Harrison's staff in Richmond, swore out warrants for the two men, and the Commissioner Joseph P. Brady, at 3 o'clock, and at 5 o'clock the papers were sent to New York.

The warrants charge a violation in the Eastern District of Virginia; but on the information contained in them, new charges will be brought in New York, and the inspectors will at once endeavor to claim the prisoners, and bring them back to Richmond for trial. The witnesses cited on the warrants forwarded to New York are William McKim Marriot, cashier of the Richmond post-office; Minor B. Ratcliffe, assistant cashier; T. E. Olphin and S. T. Garber, clerks in the local office; Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr.; William Paul, night watchman at the Federal building; L. B. Scott, F. H. Saffell, Luther L. Scherer, general agent, transportation department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway; Bud Gibson, J. E. Davis, Joe Fowler, C. W. Turner, D. H. Selden, baggage agent at the Byrd Street Station; Henry Lauterback, clerk at the Alhambra Hotel; C. E. Burton, J. R. Harrison, chief of the Washington division of post-office inspectors, and Inspectors F. R. Barclay, J. C. Koonce, J. E. Hester, C. H. Saffell, and V. E. Albertie and M. E. Rohleder, the agent from whom Chester rented the storage room.